

# Regular Meeting

<b>Agenda Item #</b>	3
<b>Meeting Date</b>	April 26, 2004
<b>Prepared By</b>	Jessie Carpenter
<b>Approved By</b>	Richard M. Finn, City Mgr.

<b>Discussion Item</b>	Resolution declaring April 26 - 30 as Municipal Government Week in Takoma Park
<b>Background</b>	Each year the Maryland Municipal League (MML) declares Municipal Government Week as an opportunity to educate the public about municipal government and the role of elected officials and municipal employees. Members of the City Council have expressed interest in declaring April 26-30 as Municipal Government Week in Takoma Park.
<b>Policy</b>	
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	None.
<b>Attachments</b>	Resolution
<b>Recommendation</b>	Review and adopt resolution.
<b>Special Consideration</b>	

Introduced by:

**Resolution #**  
**Declaring the Week of April 26-30, 2004 as Municipal Government Week**  
**and Expressing Appreciation to Takoma Park Employees**

- Whereas,** the City of Takoma Park was incorporated in 1890; **and**
- Whereas,** Maryland is home to 156 other municipalities; **and**
- Whereas,** municipal government represents the most responsive level of government, allowing residents to have direct access to elected officials; **and**
- Whereas,** in an effort to educate residents about municipal government and the importance of their participation, the City of Takoma Park is proud to promote municipal government awareness; **and**
- Whereas,** municipalities have enhanced the quality of life for their respective residents maintaining natural and historic sites and structures and helping to make Maryland a great place to live, work, play and explore; **and**
- Whereas,** during this week, it is appropriate to express our appreciation to the employees of the City of Takoma Park who, through their hard work and professionalism, enhance the quality of municipal government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, hereby joins the Maryland Municipal League in declaring the week of April 26-30, 2004 as Municipal Government Week in Takoma Park, Maryland; **and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council hereby thanks the employees of the City of Takoma Park for their assistance to the Council and their work on behalf of the residents of the City.

Adopted the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Kathryn H. Porter  
Mayor

Attest:

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Catherine E. Waters, CMC  
City Clerk / Treasurer